

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Bruno VEDRINE et al.	Attorney Docket No. 029440.00009 Confirmation No. 4793
Appl. No.:	10/529,654	Art Unit: 1641
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Title:	METHOD FOR DETECTING AND COUNTING MICRO-ORGANISMS IN A SAMPLE	

RESPONSE TO THIRD ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 12, 2008

Sir:

This responds to the Third Election of Species Requirement mailed May 15, 2008, a response to which is due June 15, 2008. Applicants do not believe any fees are due. In the event this is not the case, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 029440.00009.

Please see the following listing of claims after this response to election, and amendments mandated by the election.

A current listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.